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By GEORGE R. SIMS.

Detective Ellerton, of Scotland Vard, goes into business for himself. He impatiently waits at his new office or a good case. One day a young woman presents hereoff and tells a strange story of a missing husband. Several possible of the strange story of a missing husband. Several possible of the strange has been supported by the season of the several possible of the strange story of a missing husband. Several possible of the several po

CHAPTER III.

A NABROW BECAPE FOR THE EX-SCOTLAND YARD MAN.

Instinctively Ellerton looked round hum for a means of escape.

Donovan turned to the other man, who was no other than Mrs. Morrison's friend.

"He's caught in a rat-trap himself this time. Bill," he said, "and he don't like it."

"What are you going to do?" asked the detective, with an effort. "Murder me?"

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Donovan, "we're going to help you to escape. You're not comfortable here and you don't like the company, so we're going to let you get out and walk away."

"Very well," said the detective, trying to appear calm, "it's your turn now. Ned, and I don't suppose you'll let the chance slip. But what I did was fair and square, and I abould have thought you were too sensible a chap to have looked upon it as anything but a business transaction."

"You're a cool hand, John Ellerton," re-



WHEN HE RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS A PHYSICIAN WAS BENDING OVER HIM.

plied the burglar. "and I admire you for it.
But I swore that I'd settle you for what you did to Jack, and I've worked too hard to get the chance to give it away when it's come."
"Is there any hurry?"
"It won't do me any barm, and I swore to No; so long as you've left the ship by

# don't want to know—then when I get ashore I needn't give any information. "When you get ashore you can give as much information as you like," was the reply. "Come on."

doctor was standing by him.
"That's better," said the doctor: "you'll be

all right presently."
"How did it happen?" gasped the detec-

tive.

We ran you down. It was your people's fault: they carried no lights."

"Where are the others?"

"There are no others. You are the only one that came to the surface again. We waited about while there was a chance, but you were the only man we saved."

Ellerton's Private Inquiry Office and De-Ellerton's Private Inquiry Office and Detective Agency is now a flourishing concern. The corner has been turned at last and clients are pientiful and they are of the right sort. But Mr. Ellerton, though a brave man is always very cautious when a lady client commissions him to look after a missing friend or relative. He can never quite dismiss from his mind how very nearly a lady client who wanted a missing husband traced caused him to be a "missing detective." But for that lucky collision, which sank the burglar's yacht, Mrs. Morrison would have succeeded in her endeaver to hand the captor of Jack Frampton over to the vengeance of his "pal," Ned over to the vengeance of his

the chance to give it away when it's come."

'Is there any hurry?"

'No; so long as you've left the ship by daybreek you can take it easy."

'Very well; then, perhaps, you'll tell me before I go who Mrs. Morrison is and who put her up to work the game so cleverly? I'm curious to know that."

'Delighted to give you the information, old fellow. Mrs. Morrison is Ned Frampton's "The deuce she is! Then who is the young fellow Pve been fooled into looking after?"

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'Now. Mr. Ellerton," said Ned Donovan, "if you're quite ready, come on deck. You won't like the company there any more than the put on the market. She was square enough at first, and didn't know what Ned was. It was quite a love affair, I can tell you. But she's got foreign blood, you know, and directly we told her that you had nailed

don't see why you should finish it up with a murder that won't do you the slightest good."

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The Central Office detectives who had charge of the case asked for a remand, and declined to give the name of the alleged victim of their pris-oner until the case comes up for further hearing

Arrest of the French Madame. Mme. Eliza Paret, known as the French Madame, who is the alleged keeper of a resort at 40 West Twenty-ninth street, was arrested and taken to the Jefferson Market Court to-day on a warrant obtained by Capt. Reilly, on the complaint of Paul Latzke, who enjoyed the hospitalities of the place Sunday night in company with two young women. Madame's counsed demanded an examination, and Judge Duffy held her in \$500 bail until Fri-day.

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